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Attorney at Law,  
Justice of the Peace, and Insurance Agent.  
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Give them a call.  
Jan. 23d, '74ly

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## Furniture

AND

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Laporte Street, Plymouth, Ind.

## Myers & Welch,

Undertakers,

DEALERS IN

## FURNITURE

EAST SIDE MICHIGAN STREET,

South of the River,

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**C. H. CREED,**  
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Special attention given to collecting and conveying. Office over Wheeler's bank.  
April 8, 1875-1y.

**C. L. BRINK,**  
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## HARDWARE.

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## From Warsaw.

WARSAW, IND., APR. 12TH, 1875.

**Editor Republican:**

During last week I took a trip over the Cincinnati Wabash & Michigan railroad, and as usual found it doing a flourishing business, both as regards to freight and passenger travel. Jo. Fessenden is (like the ever present Welcome Rice, on the L. P. & C.) always at his post, on the C. W. & M. And soon the road will add 30 miles more to its present length. Rains have fallen here quite frequently and plentifully of late. Health is usually good. Trade looking up a little. Williams is right-side-up with care, and the good paper published by him is growing in value daily. The Northern Indian will be the first paper in Northern Indiana, in 1876. Let the Plymouth Republican be the second, if it cannot be the first it can be the first and I believe it will be. Yours Truly, F. M. CHAPMAN.

### Sudden Death.

Mrs. Thomas Houghton, of Burr Oak Flats, in this county, was in this city on Thursday last, at Mr. John S. Bender's, and remained in town until five o'clock in the afternoon, when she started home which is some 12 or 13 miles distant. She arrived home about ten o'clock, and went to bed apparently well as usual, but complained of being tired. She soon went to sleep, from which she never awoke in this life, it is supposed. About four o'clock her husband heard her moaning as if disturbed in her dreams, and attempted to arouse her, but failing in that he got up and struck a light, and when he returned to the bed life had departed. Heart disease is supposed to have caused her death.

Mr. Houghton, husband of the deceased is a brother of Mrs. John S. Bender of this city. Mrs. Bender went to Mr. Houghton's immediately after the sad tidings reached her. She has not yet returned.

### Argos Items.

BY "BRIMSTONE."

Argos, Ind., April 13, 1875.

**MR. MILLIKAN:**

—Some fine spring showers the past few days.

—A brisk fall of snow last evening.

—J. A. Miller is again on the wing, in the interest of the McCormick reaper, for which he is general agent.

—Col. Poe and daughter were in town last Sunday; the former on professional business, the latter for the pleasure of a buggy ride.

—A protracted meeting has been in progress for a week or two past, at the Christian church, conducted by Rev. McNeely. During this time forty-two accessions have been made to the church.

—Our merchants say that business is improving.

—The potato bug has again put in an appearance.

—A burglary was committed last Saturday night, by some person, who entered the drug store of A. Leslie through the cellar window, thence up through the trap door into the store room, the thief evidently being well acquainted with the surroundings. The money drawers were broken open and rifled of their contents. Mr. L. is unable to accurately estimate his loss, he thinks however, that it will not exceed ten or fifteen dollars.

—Notwithstanding the dullness of the times, several new dwellings are in course of construction, and we predict for the town a more rapid growth this summer than for some years past.

—We are sorry to part with our nearest neighbor, Mr. Jas. Pickel and family who intend moving to Illinois in a short time.

—Prof. J. P. Goucher, and troupe will give a theatrical entertainment at the school house in this place next Thursday, Friday and Saturday, evenings. From our knowledge of parties, and the pieces they propose to render, we predict a highly pleasing entertainment.

—A theological discussion was commenced last evening, at the school house between Mr. Pennamore, of Lincoln, a member of the so called church of God and Mr. Wirt, of Green Township. The probability is that the discussion will be continued till the close of the week.

### Walnut Items.

BY POLYFRANCIA.

April 14th, 1875.

—Roads in this section in moderate condition.

—Sickness in the decline of the season.

—The town is well grazed our town today with fine weather.

—Our town is all peace and harmony at present. Last Sunday some of the boys made a raid on the Walnut Dead Fall, and broke all its furniture, and emptied the fire water out upon the floor. We hope that the parties will not have the building occupied for the same purpose, but start a grocery store, and it will be a credit to our town.

—Mr. G. Burnett, our fancy shoe maker, is doing good work for his customers. He is also a candidate for matrimony.

—Rev. Hamner, of Walkerton, preached in this place on last Sunday. He intends to make this one of his regular places of meeting. He will preach here on the last Saturday in April.

—Prof. Talcott delivered a lecture on Phrenology, at our place. The house was crowded and the Prof. made plain many of the secrets of that study.

—Now is the time to plant shade trees.

—Summer schools, are now commencing.

—The roads are again drying up and getting dusty.

—Dr. Linn from Bourbon, was in Plymouth on Wednesday.

—Considerable change of residents throughout this township.

—Merchants cannot improve their business until they advertise.

—Clover in most places looks promising for a bountiful supply of hay.

—The photograph business is lively at Tuttle's. He takes a good picture.

—The Hogarths have all the work they can do, in painting and paper hanging.

—John M. Shoemaker has had his fine brick residence painted on the outside.

—Willie Bray, a Laporte type, was in Plymouth last week visiting his mother.

—Miss V. E. Millikans, who had been in Chicago for four months, returned home last Friday.

—The maple sugar crop is said to be almost a total failure this year, in this part of Indiana.

—Reports of guns are becoming familiar to residents by the Twin Lake side, "shooting ducks."

—The painters have commenced putting on a coat of paint on the front walls of Balcony Block.

—An unknown wretch has been breaking and carrying off tombstones from the Elkhardt graveyard.

—Mr. Jacob For, of Laporte, was in town yesterday, looking after the sewing machine business.

—In many places where the warmth of the sun could not shive directly, the ground is yet frozen.

—The spelling mania has reached Plymouth, they are to have their second spelling match April 19th.

—Those who reside near large marshes, can, at day-break hear the familiar h-o-o-o-ing of prairie chickens.

—No wonder new papers are being started all over the country—there is so much money in the business.

—Ladies Temperance Prayer meeting Friday afternoon at three o'clock, at the residence of Dr. L. A. Borton.

—Mr. Andrew Rinehart says that his prospect for wheat, in two fields, is better than any he ever had before.

—A little three year old son of J. P. Gates, of Elkhardt, fell into a cistern and was drowned, on Monday evening, 5th inst.

—Snow and rain make our door business disagreeable; but the wheat crop is receiving much benefit from the dampness.

—It rained little drops of water Monday forenoon. In the afternoon the snow balls came down. Good for the growing wheat.

—Dr. Bailey, formerly a citizen of Plymouth, has returned with his family, after an absence of about four years. He has come to stay.

—Owing to the warm and pleasant weather here, many farmers are making gardens; also, there are many who have commenced plowing.

—Mrs. L. S. Willis, aged 83 years, died suddenly at her residence, in South Bend, on Friday last. She was a relative of Mr. Charles Palmer, of this city.

—The Six Brother Band, of this city, led the procession of Sir Knights, last Thursday. Their services seem to be almost indispensable on such occasions.

—Mrs. WHEELER, the artist, left this city last Friday, for Laporte, where she intends to stay for a short time, to give lessons in wax work. She excels in that line.

—Mr. R. J. Pilcher, formerly of West Township, has rented and moved on one of Joseph Davis' farms, two and a half miles northeast of Bourbon.—Bourbon Mirror.

—The Plymouth Tattler made its appearance from the Mail & Magnet office, last Saturday. It is supposed to fill a place that the other Plymouth newspapers can't.

—We learn unofficially, that P. O. Jones, Esq., Pros Attorney was married to Miss Kate Fife, on Tuesday. Rev. J. Stephens tied the knot. They have gone to Rochester.

—The Ladies Missionary Tea party will be held in the Lecture room of the M. E.

Church, on Friday evening, 10th, inst. Ten cents admission will be taken at the door. Refreshments free.

—Dr. W. R. Godfrey and wife of Michigan City, spent a few days in Plymouth, last week, visiting Mrs. Godfrey's relatives. We believe that the Dr. is a Sir Knight, and joined the procession of the order in this city, last Thursday.

—Geo. H. Service, of New Carlisle, while in this city last Thursday was so favorably impressed with the beauty of the wax flowers, made by Mrs. and Miss Millikan, that he made a conditional order for one of the finest pieces.

—There were a great many Sir Knights in Plymouth last Thursday. Among the number were Messrs Wm. Cosgrove, of Warsaw, Mark McLellan, of Velparaiso, and Geo. H. Service, of New Carlisle, who made the editor of the REPUBLICAN a friendly call.

—Within the last week we have inquired of our farmers about the condition of the growing wheat, and the answer was in almost every case, that it is very poor. Not more than half a crop is expected; but yet they say, there may be a change for the better.

—An intelligent citizen told us that Luther Benson delivered the best temperance lecture, Wednesday evening of last week, that was ever delivered in Plymouth. Only about two hours notice was given before the lecture commenced. He thought he was posted for a speech here.

—Since Connecticut has taken her place with the Democratic states, much of the prejudice that has heretofore existed against the yankees, it is supposed will be removed. There is very little prejudice against color in the Southern States where the negro votes can be controlled by the Democratic party.

—Country Sunday Schools are being organized, in many places throughout this county, for the purpose of educating their young in christian affairs, to draw their minds to the reading of good and useful books, on the sabbath day, instead of ball playing, shooting mark, and many other games which should be avoided.

—The Laporte spellers went to Michigan City last Friday evening for the purpose of beating the Michigan City spellers. So confident were they of success that they did not study their lesson. The result was that Michigan City came out ahead, with eight of their number standing after Laporte was "Spelled down." They want to try it over.

—Mr. Jacob Bailey, blacksmith and wagon-maker, died at his residence in this city last Friday, aged nearly 46 years. He had been sick about ten days. He was an industrious good citizen and it is supposed that his sickness was caused by overexertion and confinement to his work. He leaves a wife and four children. He lived on his farm in West Township for many years.

—Jefferson Kilburn was yesterday working for his father-in-law, J. Both well, on the old Garden farm, in Essex Township, southeast of here, and drove home at about six o'clock at night. Before alighting he took up his gun from the bottom of the wagon by the muzzle and drew it forward, when it was accidentally discharged, and its contents went through his bowels and lodged in his back, which caused his death this morning at 4 o'clock.—Valparaiso Vi-dette.

—About twenty buildings consisting of wood sheds, barns, chicken coops, and the like were burned, in South Bend, last Saturday morning, between one and three o'clock. The total damage amounted to about \$7,000—a small part of which was insured. It made a big blaze, and caused a great scare. Fortunately the fire was confined to the alleys and did not destroy any dwelling houses. Kochler & Duey's house was in great danger, and so were many others.

—A circular from the Indiana State Board of Agriculture shows that the next annual exhibition is to be at Indianapolis from Sept. 9th, to Oct. 2d, 1875, the live stock show to be Sept. 27th; that machinery power will be furnished exhibitors gratis, and abundant water and light supplied throughout the grounds and buildings; that the various railways will carry to and from at partial fare; that premiums are increased to \$25,000; that trotting premiums amounting to \$2,500 are offered, and running premiums of \$50. For premium list with rules and information, with blank applications for space, address Secretary Indiana State Board of Agriculture, Indianapolis Ind.—Valparaiso Vi-dette.

—There was a merry crowd at the temperance spelling match, last Friday night, in the M. E. Church lecture room. C. H. Reeve, Esq., took the first prize; but we believe it was not the most valuable one, Mr. Prescott, teacher of the High School class went down early on the word odor. He could spell the hard words, but got caught on an easy one. There are very few scholars in his class now who would miss the word. Miss Mary Nash fairly won the highest prize, having spelled down all competitors.